

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2158

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Richard T. Moore**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act designating a certain node of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park in the town of Uxbridge as the Effingham Capron Memorial Park.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard T. Moore	Worcester and Norfolk
Paul Kujawski	8th Worcester
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. The Capron Park Node of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State  
2   Park located on Route 16 next to the Mumford River in the town of Uxbridge shall be designated  
3   and known as the Effingham Capron Memorial Park, in memory of Effingham Capron, a leader  
4   in Anti-Slavery movement at the local, county, and state levels, and an active participant in the  
5   “Underground Railroad” helping many former slaves escape to freedom. The department of  
6   conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain a suitable marker and signage bearing this  
7   designation in compliance with the standards of the department.